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FORECASTING THE 1926 CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM PREMIER CIRCUIT

The response last season of Chautauqua committees to our request for greater and more thoroughly organized effort in order to secure such an increase in receipts as would justify the expenditure necessary for a program such as was being offered, resulted in increased season ticket sales in a large percentage of the towns. Continued effort of this kind, along with the splendid satisfaction given by last season's program, will undoubtedly result in still further increasing the season ticket attendance.

This year considerable attention should be given to single admission attendance because given such programs and service as the towns of the Premier Circuit have become accustomed to additional season ticket patronage each year is secured from pleased single admission patrons of the previous years. Let us work together to make the 1926 attendance the greatest of your Chautauqua history.

Lectures

Harry G. Hill—"An Undiscovered World." Dr. Harry G. Hill, former college president, former secretary of the International Association of Optimists, is an orator of force and power, a man of splendid personality, who is in great demand for national conventions and other like gatherings. He has a message that has a direct bearing upon the life of every individual.

Ethel L. Irwin—"Mexico." This is a lecture that is quite different from the ordinary run. It is as much an entertainment as a lecture, five changes of costume, showing the dress worn by the different classes, being used. The lecture gives a very thorough insight into the habits and customs, as well as the political and social institutions of the country.

Ward B. Flaxington—"The Patriotism of Peace." A young man, thinker, dramatic and forceful orator, who demonstrated his patriotism during the war by fighting in the trenches over seas. He is now rendering equally valuable service by fighting the untamed forces of greed and selfishness as opposed to patriotic service. A young man's lecture for young men.

Music

Green and his Band—In 1923 Green and his band established a high mark of musical excellence on this circuit. Since that time we have had numerous requests to return the band over the circuit. We are therefore very happy to present Green and his band under the personal direction of Charles E. Green, presenting specially arranged programs of the type that have made this band famous. This includes a Band day two of the most delightful sessions. Practically all of the music will be specially arranged for this band. Many novelties will be introduced and like the band programs of 1923, the programs of this year will be replete with surprises.

Frye & Co.—Leah Miles, soprano, and pianist, and James Quillett, baritone and pianist, members of Frye & Co., will present at an afternoon session, a thirty minute musical program, and in the evening will offer musical selections as special settings for a number of the illusions by Frye.

The Harmony Meads—The Chautauqua management is convinced that this company will prove one of the most popular that has ever appeared on the circuit. Three young ladies of splendid personality and genuine musical ability will present programs unique and distinctly pleasing. Harriett Krauth, dramatic soprano; Lillian May Henslein, contralto; and Opal DeLong, accompanist and piano-accompanist. The program will consist

of vocal solos, duets, character songs, costume novelties and musical sketches.

The Parkinson Ensemble—An artistic instrumental trio, presenting the best in stringed music. Frances Parkinson, violinist and cellist; Ruth Lash, piano; Florence Hood, violinist. In addition to the instrumental ensemble and solos, this company presents a very clever Dutch or wooden shoe costume sketch.

Dramatic Productions

"The Bubble"—This delightful dialect comedy drama in three acts will be presented on the first night of the Chautauqua. This play proved a tremendous success during its original run in New York, as well as during its more recent engagements in other dramatic centers. The play is filled with humor, pathos, laughter and tears—in fact, it is a play that runs a clear philosophy which remains one after the lines, the humor and the pathos forgotten. It is a play which the whole family can witness and enjoy. Two hours of the most delightful entertainment is therefore assured.

"A Message from Mars"—Another dramatic production will be one of the most pretentious ever attempted on the Chautauqua platform. This is possible because of the fact that the lighting paraphernalia used on the stages in our tents is as complete and elaborate as that of many city theaters. This lighting equipment will permit the production of Richard Ganthony's remarkable play, "A Message from Mars." The scenic effects will be unusual and spectacular. The play itself is a tremendous sermon on selfishness, relieved at frequent intervals by a dash of humor and subtle wit that is delightful. It will unquestionably be the unanimous opinion of the public that this play is one of the best things ever done in Chautauqua. A special effort should be made to interest the entire community in it.

Junior Chautauqua—This year we shall continue the policy established heretofore of giving the children of the community several extra days of Junior Chautauqua. The Junior work will be sent in three or four days before the Chautauqua opens and will consist of each morning, story and game hour for all of the children of the community. After the tent arrives and the Chautauqua proper opens, Junior Chautauqua sessions will be held in the tent. The Junior Town and Junior Community club features will be continued, with regular hours for stories, games and other children's activities. The children will also be trained for musical dramatizations to be presented on the fourth afternoon of the Chautauqua.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS MEETINGS

The various Camp Fire girls groups of the high school that have been organized under the direction of Miss Cavanaugh, met Monday night with their guardians. The reports from the meetings are as follows:

Miss McLean's 6th Grade Group President—Katherine Kuster. Treasurer—Forn Lovely. Scribe—Irene Randolph.

Miss Harrison's 7th Grade Group President—Marquita Land. Treasurer—Betty Jane Welsh. Scribe—Annabel Harris.

Miss Weir's 8th Grade Group President—Elizabeth Matson. Treasurer—Clara Bugby. Scribe—Pauline Leitz.

Miss Harris' Senior Group President—Ada Kidston. Treasurer—Gertrude Loskos. Scribe—Margrethe Hanson. Reporter—Sarah Vance.

The group names have not been decided upon as yet, but will be at the next meeting. A breakfast for all the groups is planned for Saturday morning, at which time the girls will win honors in cooking, baking, and eggs on hot stones. All the girls are very much enthused over their work.

SEND THEM BACK

In reading over the lists of men charged with the manufacture and sale of illicit liquor, has it ever occurred to you how many of these men had names that sounded strongly of the Balkans? How many of these people are citizens of the United States, we cannot say. We have enough lawlessness in America with our own American citizens without troubling ourselves with the lawless intentions of those who have sought the liberty, privileges and protection of a great government. But we are coming to the time when all lawlessness on the part of such people will cease. When violation of the liquor law means deportation the foreign moonshiner will either go straight or go back.

English girls may marry legally at the age of 12. British women's clubs think this far too young, and are asking Parliament to raise the age of consent to 16, which it is in some states the Union, while others fix 18 as the minimum marriageable age.

Corinthians 11:15 reads: "If a woman have long hair it is a glory to her, for her hair is given her for a covering." On this ground certain Austrian villages have imposed a tax on all women who cut their hair.

The Ankle Corsage

A novelty being introduced in the wholesale trade is the ankle corsage, made of small bright colored artificial flowers. It is designed to be worn on the right ankle.

Punished for His Love

The romantic love he bore for Caterina de Atalide, a lady-in-waiting to the queen, caused Camoens, the great Portuguese poet, to be banished from Lisbon in 1540. He was allowed to return in 1570.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

MAY 1ST TO MAY 8TH

In order that our city may present a pleasing appearance to our summer visitors who will begin to arrive on May 1st, every citizen is requested to appoint himself or herself a committee of one to see to it that their premises are thoroughly cleaned and their yards raked up and put in shipshape. Put your tin cans in barrels or boxes in front of your premises and the village will haul same to the DUMP.

Our Village Health Officer has been instructed to inspect all out-houses and to report his findings to the Board of Health. All out-houses must be kept in a sanitary condition in order to ward off contagion and the health rules will be rigidly enforced along these lines.

We are advised by the various Tourists associations that we will have a great many more visitors in Grayling this summer than ever before. The first impression of any community to a stranger is usually a lasting one so let our first impression to a stranger be a pleasing one by presenting to their view a spick and span little city.

Your earnest co-operation along the lines indicated above will be very much appreciated.

T. W. HANSON,
Village President.

DEDICATING SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL MAY 3

Bay City, April—The beautiful new Scottish Rite cathedral at Bay City will be fully consecrated and dedicated by Leon M. Abbott, 33rd degree, most puissant sovereign grand commander, of Boston, Mass., and his entire staff on Monday, May 3 at 3:30 in the afternoon. After the consecration and dedication ceremonies, a banquet will be served, commencing at 6:30 p. m. The dining room in the new cathedral will seat 1,200 at small tables and it is expected that every seat will be occupied.

Many Masons in northeastern Michigan have been elected to take degree work in previous years but have never been given the work and all of these are being asked to report on May 3 so they may go through with the first class in the new cathedral.

The new building was erected at a cost of more than \$500,000 and will be the only cathedral in the state used exclusively for Scottish Rite purposes.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE

Don't leave your car standing on the highway while you are changing a tire, is a timely warning that is being sent out by the "Safety First" councils of the nation. It is good advice and should be heeded by every motorist. Just a few days ago the state was shocked when an automobile, being towed, swerved to one side of the road, striking a party of three who were engaged in fixing a tire, killing one of them and horribly injuring the other two. It only takes a few moments to drive your car to a spot off the highway where you can work in perfect safety and perhaps save yourself from possible death or injury. On the average automobile trip one will run across a half dozen or more people fixing a tire or repairing a mechanical defect with the car standing on the highway, and the wonder is there are not more of these kinds of accidents. See that it does not happen to you.

NEW TOURIST CAMP AT GAYLORD

Gaylord is to have a new public park and tourist camp grounds. The city council has authorized the purchase of 16 acres for the purpose. The area will be equipped with tourist conveniences at the earliest possible time.

PIANO SERVICE

The manufacturer of your piano would recommend that it be tuned from two to four times a year. The V. Smith, piano technician, will be in Grayling about May 4th. Leave orders at Olaf Sorenson and Sons.

Where to Fish

The Department of Conservation has ruled that fishing would be permitted in the following streams of Crawford county:

Ausable river, from Bedford creek north of Grayling and close to the Otsego county line, east to the Oscoda county line.

From the mouth to Kneeland. This is the stream upon which the Grayling hatchery is located. Of course there will be no fishing within the hatchery grounds.

Big Creek and its East and West Branches.

The North Branch and South Branch of the Ausable. Artificial fly fishing only is permitted on these two latter streams.

All other streams and creeks within Crawford county are closed for fishing. If uncertain as to the location of these fishing streams, information may easily be obtained at any E. M. T. Service station.

A BEAUTIFUL WEEK

The week of May 9th to 16th will be known as Mother and Daughter week's paper that said Albert Charby of the Michigan Council of Religious Education and kindred other organizations. The week opens with the observance of Mother's Day on Sunday, May 9th, and closes with what will be known as Daughters' Day on the 16th. The theme of the week will be "Motherhood Eternal," and around this will be built many programs for the purpose of bringing mothers and daughters into closer relationship and understanding. In connection with this week it might be well to remind ourselves that in recent years we have fallen into the habit of referring to our daughters as flappers, with no weighty thoughts as to the future, while at the same time every thinking person knew they were just as good and just as wholesome as they ever were in any period of the world's history, and just as capable of accepting motherhood and directing the affairs of a household as their mothers and their grandmothers were before them. Nobody accuses the wives and mothers of today of being less capable than those of a generation ago, and it is time that we sobered down and accepted these truths as facts. Mother and Daughter Week should prove a splendid event in every home where there is a mother and daughter to join in the celebration.

As a continuation of the Forest week program, there will be tree planting in the school yard on Arbor Day, Friday, May 7th, by the first eight grades of school.

Each grade will be presented with a maple tree by the Good Fellowship club. Everyone who plants a tree may have it recorded with the National Tree Association.

The committee of the Good Fellowship club suggests that this will be an opportune time for the grades to plant trees in memory of some of our pioneer citizens, or in honor of those who are still with us.

This will be an open meeting, beginning at 2:30 p. m. at the school house, at which the public is cordially invited to join in.

CLUB OBSERVES FOREST WEEK

SPEAKERS BOOST RE-FORESTATION

A forest week program was presented under auspices of the Good Fellowship club at the school house Friday afternoon of last week when several speakers gave talks on that subject. There was a fairly good attendance of adults besides the pupils of the high school and a number of the grades.

The program began with a selection by the high school orchestra, under direction of Mrs. B. E. Smith. The first topic on the program was "History of American Forest Week," which was to have been given by Supt. B. E. Smith, who, however, had been called out of the city on school matters, thus could not be present. Marius Hanson gave an outline of that subject, telling how forest week came about.

Mr. Hanson also talked on Re-forestation, which subject had been assigned him. He said that it was the duty of the present generation of boys and girls to see that the forests are re-produced, so that they may be enjoyed by the coming generations. He further admonished the young people not to destroy trees except for good use.

Speaking on the subject, "Fire Prevention," on John Speck, deputy state fire warden, told his audience that timber was being used four times as fast as we are growing it. He gave an interesting account of the evolution of work of forest fighting, and how in the early years that even the supervisors, whose duty it was to help fight fires, were reluctant to comply, feeling that the loss of a little timber didn't amount to much. It is different now and the response by citizens generally is prompt and with willingness. The first time to begin fighting fires is as soon as they are discovered, when they are small and easy to extinguish. Fires in the woods usually destroy all pine trees under six years of age. He told of some of the means employed for fire fighting, and how and where to build camp fires, and where not to build them.

County Agent R. D. Bailey gave a most delightful and interesting address on the subject, "Beauty of the Forests," in which he told of many of the famous trees of America. He gave a very delightful talk and full of interest and inspiration. From the famous trees of the east to the famed Redwoods of California, including the magnificent trees of M. S. C. campus, were painted in all their glory by the speaker.

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LET'S PRESERVE THIS ASSET

(By E. M. T. Service)

The majority of those summer vacationists who come to East Michigan are satisfied with strictly urban refinements and conveniences. They seek, of course, pure air, pure water, health, pleasure and rest. But they also seek the unaffected atmosphere of simplicity, the environment associated in their minds with fresh butter and eggs, pure milk and fresh vegetables and fruit. Is there a tendency among some of our communities to deny the visitors the things they want?

Is the inclination on the part of residents of some communities toward a metropolitan atmosphere robbing these communities of their appeal? Are not cement walks, geometrically straight highways, paved streets, brick store buildings, etc., destructive to the glamour and allure which the picturesque villages often destroyed for the summer visitor by this striving for a sophisticated modern aspect?

Are we thus sacrificing a charm that is inartificial, natural, sincere? Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of Michigan State College, wonders if some of Michigan's communities are not in their development efforts, spilling the elements which appeal to the summer tourist. He wonders if the same effort expended on preserving, enhancing and augmenting present inviting vistas and scenes would not be more productive in stimulating interest from the visitor.

All real beauty is simple and scenic beauty is destroyed when too dressed up. So there is a chance to err, perhaps, on both sides of the subject. Certainly, we want our communities to look inviting to the visitor. We want our landscapes animated with the radiance and color and perfume of flowers. We want the visitor to return. We want him to advertise our community to others. If he leaves "nor casts one longing, lingering look behind" we have failed.

If he "sigh'd and look'd and sigh'd again," he will return and send others.

Zeal and Knowledge

Through zeal knowledge is gotten, through lack of zeal knowledge is lost. Let a man who knows this double path of gain and loss thus place himself that knowledge may grow.—Buddha.

Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, May 2, 1901

Geo. L. Alexander went to Detroit Monday on legal business.

Jens Michelson has returned from Denmark looking fat and healthy.

Everybody will go to the social next week for the benefit of the Lutheran church.

Dr. Insley report the roads in the worst condition he ever saw them, the first of the week, dry and dusty.

For Sale—A good horse about five years old. Inquire of H. Schreiber, Sigbee, Mich.

The bushels of trailing arbutus that are being gathered here adds immensely to the outgoing mail.

E. N. Salling came over from Manistee Saturday to help investigate the prospect for salt.

Everybody went fishing yesterday. Several parties came in the first of the week and went down the river to be ready.

James K. Bates of Maple Forest is appointed one of the Superintendents of the Poor in place of W. Batterson, who was elected supervisor.

Dr. J. A. Leighton has returned from California feeling well but considerably fatigued from his six days journey. He brought home specimens of fruit that beats the world.

We are glad that H. C. McKinley of the Gaylord "Herald" has recovered from his illness, for which he has been at the University hospital.

Everybody was pleased to see Mrs. J. C. Hanson able to walk down to the meeting of the W. R. C. last Saturday and down street shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKay of West Branch were in town Saturday to attend the Winnie-Woodfield wedding. Mrs. McKay is the elder sister of the bride.

We are informed that a battalion of the salvation army, that has worked such a wonderful revolution in the village of Gaylord, will soon begin evangelistic work here. Over 200 conversions are reported in our sister village.

Mrs. J. Evan MacKay gave Mrs. Palmer a magnificent plant of Scotch Heather, which her husband sent by express from New York City. Scotchmen will go wild at the sight of it and prize it more highly than anything that grows.

It was a pleasant sight last Saturday to see a score or more of lads and lassies, not in last year's and the chaparrone of their teacher, Mrs. W. H. Mawhorter, one of their charter members, who had been visiting here for

The ladies of the G. A. R. extended their meeting last Friday evening 'till past midnight, with a banquet and social visit in honor of Mrs. W. H. Mawhorter, one of their charter members, who had been visiting here for

ASKS MERCHANTS TO CLEAN UP

Mayor T. W. Hanson has addressed a communication to all merchants of Grayling, which reads as follows: Next week marks the arrival of our first visitors of the season, the trout fishermen, and soon after that our regular tourist colony will arrive for the season and will open up their summer homes.

From the information we are able to get from our various tourist bureaus, Grayling is due to have more visitors than in any one season before and usually the first impression a stranger gets of our village is a lasting one.

I am very anxious that Grayling should present a pleasing appearance this season and with this end in view I am today addressing this letter to every merchant in our city and am asking them to appoint themselves a committee of one to see that the grounds and alleys surrounding their places of business are always in shipshape. Nothing looks worse than to see a dirty alley around a place of business or a lot of empty boxes scattered here and there.

I am sure that I can count on your co-operation along these lines and if so, the battle is more than half won. I would appreciate from you at this time, any suggestions for the betterment of conditions, and at any time I can be of any service to you, please command me.

Next month, May 10th and 11th, we are to entertain a large delegation of ladies who will hold a convention here, so let us put forth our best efforts between now and then and see to it that our premises are in shipshape.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation along the lines indicated above, I am

Yours very truly,

T. W. HANSON,
Village President.

Eugenics Expert

Sir Francis Galton, in his passion for eugenics, gathered material for a book, "Hereditary Genius," and walked the streets of many towns, carrying in his pocket an instrument that registered every woman he met as attractive, indifferent or repellent. As a result of his investigation he declared: "London ranks highest in female beauty and Aberdeen lowest."

a week, and took the night train for her home in Toledo.

Dave Buleson of Markey township has rented his farm in order to give his whole attention to a job of clearing 150 acres of land for Messrs. Salling & Hanson of Houghton Lake. The contract price is \$3,000. Dave will start on the job at once.—Bos. News.

Hon. E. R. Bolton, representative for this district, is winning golden opinions from his constituency as well as from the people of the state. His position upon public questions has been carefully considered and positively sustained, and there are few first-termers, who have ever gained more consideration, than he has with his fellow members. We are fortunate in his selection.

It Is Salt

At the depth of 2540 feet last Saturday the drill in search of oil struck a vein of brine which raised over a hundred feet in the well and is very strong. A number of people secured some, and salt manufacturing was common during the afternoon. There was considerable excitement, and all sorts of rumors were at once put afloat, but nothing definite can be known until a thorough test is made. Since salt was struck the brine has steadily come up in the well, until it is now over 1200 feet deep, and both the drill, but they are yet going down.

The home of Holloway Buck in Maple Forest caught fire one day last week and was entirely consumed with nearly all its contents. The loss is a thousand dollars or more.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents in this village Saturday evening, April 27th, Miss Marian K. Woodfield and Luther N. Winnie of Moran, Mich. Rev. A. F. W. Becker officiating. More than half a hundred of the friends of the bride were present to witness the ceremony, and if the happy pair experience half the joy wished them in their life's journey, they may well be satisfied. The groom is agent for the Duluth and South shore railroad at Moran, Mich., in the Upper Peninsula, where they will be at home.

There is a decided kick against having our business streets overrun with cattle, which help themselves to vegetables in front of the stores, steal the feed from every wagon that is driven into town, frighten the ladies and children, and make lots of spots for the score or more of worthless dogs, that only bark, without having grit or sense enough to drive them away. It is suggested that the board pass an ordinance compelling the owners to drive their cattle out of the village in the morning, and thus abate the nuisance.

OLIVET COLLEGE NAMES VESTLING NEW PRESIDENT

The Board of Trustees of Olivet College through its president, George R. Wilson, of Chicago, announced Monday the selection of Dr. A. E. Vestling, Dean of Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, as its new president.

Dr. Vestling was born in Kansas but early in life moved to Ludington, Michigan, where he spent his boyhood days and graduated from the Ludington high school. He received his B. A. degree from Bethany College, Kansas and also a B. A. degree from Yale in 1903. His graduate work was done at Yale, where in 1905 he received his M. A. degree and in 1907 his Ph.D. degree. He was on the faculty at Yale for eight years before going to Carleton College in 1912, where he has been successively a Professor, Dean of Men, and Dean of the College.

Dr. Vestling was ordained as a minister in 1918 in the Congregational church.

The growth of Olivet College during the past five years had a very distinct appeal to Dr. Vestling in his consideration of the opportunity at Olivet College. He will enter upon his duties at the close of the college year, moving his family to Olivet during the summer.

Very few colleges in the United States have had the history and development that Olivet College has had. Founded by God-fearing, pioneering men who literally cut their way into the heart of the forest; nestled upon the hilltop and under the gigantic oaks of the beautiful village of Olivet, Olivet College has sent out into every walk of life a multitude of men and women who are still making their rich contribution to the development of American democracy.

During the war the college found it necessary to suspend activities for a year, but it reopened and staged one of the greatest come-backs of any college in the history of this country. It has added to its endowment, rehabilitated its plant, collected a strong faculty and today has a student body that taxes it to capacity, so much so that the trustees have decided that four hundred for 1926-27 must be its limit.

Little wonder that it is regarded by foremost educators as the "Miracle College."

When Quarrels Are Wise

It is not always a mistake to quarrel. Sometimes it clears the air. Believe you are in the right before you begin, but be ready to learn that the other fellow is right before you end! The quarrel to avoid is the quarrel that merely leads to another.—Exchange.

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Every boy or girl who did not avail themselves of the opportunity to enroll last year may do so this week at our store.

The membership fee is the same as last year—12¢. Each member will receive a handsome First Aid Kit, a membership button and a complete First Aid Book.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 29TH, 1926.

THIS CONGRESS deserves well of the people of the country. It has not been better-perfect, for after all to err is human. It has talked a lot and it has done some stupid things. It deserves credit, however, for having reduced the taxes of the people, curtailed government expenditures, given serious thought to budget bills which provide for public improvements on the grounds of necessity and not because of log-rolling schemes, and it has rather curbed the investigating fever which in the past has seriously delayed constructive work which the people of the country were demanding. Congressmen and senators returning home for re-election have not been free of a reaction from their recitation of how Congress has met the responsibility of its stewardship.

It's a good thing the candidates don't have to commence kissing the babies until the flu season is about over.

LOWER TAXES

It will be several years before taxes will be reduced to a point where they will be a relief to the average taxpayer. In the era of extravagance that followed close upon the heels of the World war we indulged in a period of reckless public expenditure beyond our ability to pay for many years to come. Congress has set a splendid example by reducing taxes and practicing strict economy that we should follow. This does not mean that necessary public improvements should be abandoned but it does mean that the silly waste of the taxpayer's money for political projects should be done away with. The best example of economy in government can be set right at home in local affairs, where we all can take an active part.

Statistics reveal there is a car for every five people in this country, but to the average pedestrian it seems that the ratio should be reversed.

OUR FOREST FIRE LOSS

To cut Michigan's annual forest fire loss is a part of the program that is being taken up this year by the Michigan Press Association, whose membership is represented by the weekly newspapers of the state. For years the ravages of the fire fiend over the cut-over lands and through growing timber tracts has been enormous, and it is proposed that through a systematic campaign of education this great economic loss be materially reduced this year. Careless smokers and negligent campers have come in for a good part of the blame for starting forest conflagrations, but there are many other causes that deserve attention and it is believed that by keeping everybody constantly on guard a great deal of good may be accomplished. Heretofore, we have depended upon legislation to prevent much of our fire loss, but this has proved inadequate. No matter how drastic are the penalties we attach for setting forest fires they will continue until the average citizen has been educated to do his personal best to eliminate this great drain upon our natural resources. Let us make every individual in Michigan realize that everybody loses when timber burns.

Mebbe Europe's attitude toward this country is due to the fact that when you loan a fellow money you lose his friendship.

A TRAINMAN'S PLEA

We have before us a letter signed by a Missouri Pacific railroad train dispatcher. It has to do with grade crossing hazards and the strain under which trainmen labor. Almost every day we read of tragedies at grade crossings. Speaking of these, the writer says: "In talking to engineers and trainmen on this subject I find that they are almost unanimous in the statement that every trip over the road they observe motors racing along the highways, trying to overtake or pass their trains and get to grade crossings and cross over ahead of them, and then give signals indicating that they think they have performed a wonderful act. No person can know what feelings the engine men have when things like this are done, and when, as sometimes happens, instead of the safe crossing of the motor car, the man at the throttle of the engine and other employees on the train are given such a shock that their efficiency is often impaired." The automobile driver who is reckless as to his own safety might at least be fair with the fellow in the cab of a railroad engine.

The old-fashioned congressman may have been a politician at heart, but at least he managed to get us a couple packages of garden seeds every spring.

COVENTRY SCHOOL NOTES

Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good company and reflection must finish him.—Locke. We are glad spring is here as we all enjoy playing out doors. A short time ago a surprise party was held at the school house. Games were played. Refreshments were served at 4:15 and the games continued far into the evening. Everyone reports a fine time. Outside guests were Miss Thressa Vallad, James and Arthur Eicham, Stanley Hummel and Andrew Fox. Francis Fox has returned to school after being absent during the winter months. The seventh and eighth grades are having tests preparatory to examinations. The eighth grade has just completed the study of sections. The sixth and seventh grades are having a review in Geography. Everyone has the base ball fever now-a-days, and many games have been fought and lost or won. Teacher: "I want you to give the names of these pictures, we will have the smallest ones give them first. Orvil, you may be first." Orvil: "Aw! I am bigger than Em-ma."

REFLECTIONS

All men are equal—as husbands.

The man is always the fool in a love affair.

The second helpin' never tastes as good as the first.

A woman will stand for anything—from a baby six months old.

It's a long time since we've seen a man with a tooth brush in his vest pocket.

The man who has a reputation for bull head luck is usually a bull-head for work.

One of the indictments of civilization is that happiness and intelligence are so rarely found in the same person.

After a city man has spent a winter in Florida and made a census of the occupations of the winter inhabitants, he quits.

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent

High Living

This is the time of year in which we seem to crave ham and eggs, fried parsnips, maple syrup and horse radish. Enterprising farmers could do quite a business in peddling these springtime foodstuffs.

Make Some More Money

Some farmer can do quite a business in taking orders to furnish and set out maple shade trees.

Such trees need not be over seven feet in height. A group of fine roots, the size of a wash tub, should be taken up with the tree. A wet blanket should be placed over the roots the minute the tree is dug out of the woods. The tree should be kept under this wet blanket until taken to the direct to the hole in which it is to be set. Drying and sunlight are fatal to the roots of a tree or shrub.

In planting, tread the dirt down hard while putting in the hole. Put in a pall or two of water. Leave three inches of loose dirt, last put in as a mulch to reduce evaporation of moisture. Don't pour water on this loose top layer.

Good for Garden

It's a pity to see so many leaves going up in smoke when our gardens need them.

Leaves and grass plowed in, and the wood ashes dusted on top and raked in would greatly help many a sick garden spot.

Need a Tonic

Many a garden, on farm and in town, needs a spring tonic in the form of decaying vegetable matter and acid phosphate. Some of them need ammonium sulphate too.

A car of fertilizer will soon arrive here. See the County Agent.

Many a lawn would look healthier if treated to lime or ammonium sulphate or acid phosphate, or a combination of these.

See the County Agent.

Guess We'll Have to Burn 'Em

Those milk sheets we have been trying to give away to our farmers.

Those fine farm magazines we have been saving and trying to give away.

Those beautiful catalogues of trees, shrubs, strawberry plants, raspberry, currant and gooseberry bushes, as well as of garden seeds, we sent for in such high hopes that someone would be interested. Ho, hum!

Going to Have Alfalfa

Tony Nelson, Andrew Mortenson and Theodore Christopherson are shipping in a car of sacked pulverized limestone for their Beaver Creek farms. Two of these farmers, Tony Nelson and Theodore Christopherson, will add liberal amounts of acid phosphate to the lime.

All three are using the best Grimm alfalfa seed.

Spuds for 35 Years

Good seed potatoes will be scarce and high this spring. Am informed that they will cost from \$3 to \$3.50 a bushel in the Grayling region.

Those wishing the County Agent to help in locating good seed should tell him soon. He will file the request with the County Agent at Grayling, who will locate good seed.

Nobody knows what the price of potatoes will be this summer and fall. Our County Agent has never seen farmers receive prices for potatoes two years in succession.

He has never seen it profitable in 35 years to plant high-priced seed for table stock.

Quite a Price

Capper's Farmer states that "Hen's dirty feet cost farmers of the United States twenty-two million dollars last year. Undersized, cracked and fertile eggs add other millions to the annual loss."

Film Shows Folly of Firing Woods

"Trees of Righteousness," a three-reel motion picture by the United States Department of Agriculture, is designed to combat the evil of "woods burning," particularly in the Ozark region. Woods burning, to "green up the woods" in the spring, has been practiced for generations in that region, with the result that woods pasture has been ruined and the existence of the forests threatened through the killing of young trees. The picture shows graphically the folly of a practice that results in nothing but a growth of wire grass, broom sedge, and oak brush.

The story of "Trees of Righteousness" concerns the efforts of a mountain preacher to convince his flock that woods burning is a prime cause of lack of prosperity among them. He points to cattle that are "walking skeletons" as proof that "greening the woods" is worse than useless.

The picture contains spectacular fire scenes, ending in the burning of a barn, as well as incidental scenes showing various picturesque details of the annual two-day picnic at Lurton, Ark., in the heart of the Ozarks.

Answered by Specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture

Question. Is it necessary to cook pork which is to be eaten?

Answer. Yes. The Federal Meat Inspection Service states that there is no known method of inspecting pork to insure the absence of trichinae in the meat. Therefore, all pork should be well cooked, otherwise it may cause a parasitic disease known as trichinosis.

Question. How much does the farm contribute toward the family living?

Answer. Data gathered from about 2,000 farm families in six widely separated localities from 1919 to 1923 showed that the farm contributed on the average about \$623 toward the family living. This amounted to about 40 per cent of the total cost of living per farm family.

Question. What foods does the department suggest for anemic children?

Answer. Egg yolk is unusually rich in iron and is very valuable in such cases. Prunes, raisins, orange juice, green vegetables, especially spinach, are valuable sources of this important constituent. Liver has been shown to be especially valuable in such a condition.

Good Letter from Dan Babbitt

Camp Wash-Ka-Da, Grayling, Mich. April 17, 1926.

Dear Mr. Bailey:

It may be of interest to you to know of my experience with a few hens. Last May 10th and 12th, 1925 I hatched 44 chicks from four hens. Not having any hens up to this time I bought eggs from a local farmer, not knowing what kind of chickens he had and didn't care in particular, as I wanted them for broilers. When these eggs hatched I had a great assortment of variety—White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks. I feed them Red Hen Scratch feed and a mash consisting of middlings moistened with sour milk, also gave them sour milk to drink. I kept them penned and in ten weeks they weighed from two to two and one-half pounds a piece. He pullets were so nice when at that age, I decided to winter them. There were 20 in number. I did not have a very warm house for them. However, it was not drafty and it was dry.

Early in the fall I began feeding them meat scraps, ruta bagas, alfalfa chaff, oyster shells, gravel and plenty of clean water.

On Nov. 23, 1925, I was awarded an egg. The next day I got two more. In the last week of November they laid one dozen and six eggs.

In December they laid twenty dozen and five eggs.

In January, 1926 they laid eighteen dozen and three eggs.

In February, 1926 they laid nineteen dozen and six eggs.

In March, 1926 they laid thirty-four dozen and eight eggs.

Up to date, April 17, they laid 20 dozen and eleven eggs.

The food consumed by these hens since they started laying, not considering the sour milk and alfalfa chaff, amounts to \$13.75.

My family, consisting of three of us, ate all the fresh eggs we cared for and I sold the remainder, which was 67 dozen, bringing \$33.15, or a profit of \$19.40.

Barring March and April, this record is taken from the most difficult months of the year for egg production.

Do hens pay?

Yours very truly,

Dan C. Babbitt.



Mother's Day FLOWERS

Mothers will appreciate getting Flowers every day in the year, but most of all she appreciates getting a bouquet of wonderful blossoms on Mother's Day. It costs very little to make her happy, if you come here to buy.

Kindly put in your order now if anything special is wanted in baskets or cut flowers for Mother's Day.

Grayling Greenhouses

Phone 444

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends for the kind sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings, during our late bereavement.

Mrs. Charles Jackson, Detroit.
Mrs. Ada Knight and daughter Ellen.

It will be interesting to note what effect, if any, the wet and dry investigation in Washington will have on the corn market.

Germany surely is optimistic. The government has accepted another invitation sent out by the League of Nations.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—GOOD HOUSE. NINE rooms. Cement cellar, 16X16. Corner lot and garage on M-14. Good location for gas station. Price \$1200.00. Chas. Ewalt, Mackinac City, Mich., Lock Box 74.

WANTED—HOUSE CLEANING OR other work wanted by the day or hour. Mrs. Maggie Kandrow, one block east of Mercy hospital on Chestnut street.

SHADE TREES FOR SALE—I WILL furnish and set nice sugar (hard) maple trees, right size for \$1.25 each. Leave orders with County Agent. H. J. Heidemann.

FOR SALE—FARM OF 40 ACRES and house very cheap. Fine location 2½ miles from Mancelona, Antrim county, Michigan. Inquire of Mrs. Chas. R. Adams, Grayling, Mich.

LOST—FIRE AND RIM. SUNDAY night, between DuPont Ave. and river bridge. Finder please notify Mrs. Margaret Squires, County Nurse, Burke Apts. Phone 1002. 4-22-2

FOR SALE OR RENT—"MERRILL" farm, ½ of NW¼, Sec. 21, T. 25 N., R. 3 W., Beaver Creek Twp., 2 miles East of the town hall. Inquire at 301 Center Ave., Bay City, Mich., phone 525.

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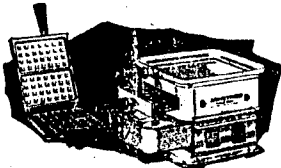
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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, APRIL 27TH, 1928.

John Yuill of Vanderbilt spent Sunday visiting Miss Lillian Ziebell.

Martha Washington slips for tender feet can be had at Olson's.

Mrs. Victor Smith who has been quite ill at her home the past two weeks is improving.

C. T. Kerry of Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. and Carl Johnson are driving new Nash Victoria coupes.

For a right smart, in first-class condition used see T. E. Douglas. Peaches for little money.

Freeman Oxford cost no more than the ordinary and look and wear 50 per cent better. Get them at Olson's.

Mrs. Frank May and son Frank Jr. returned Saturday afternoon from a several days visit with relatives in Pinconning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb motored up from Bay City Friday to visit for the week end with their son Alfred Bebb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman, formerly of Sigbee, left Monday afternoon for Detroit to visit relatives a few days.

David Knecht, caretaker of the Knight's club house on the Main stream, says they have just built an addition to the club, size 18X24 feet.

Dresses for the Junior Hop. A fine new assortment at the Gift Shop. Come in early, so as to give us time to make any necessary alterations. Redson & Cooley.

St. Mary's Sodality was entertained last Thursday evening by Misses Gertrude Loskos and Genevieve Montour at the home of the former. The hostesses served a nice lunch.

Ollie Cody, who is employed by the M. C. R. R. out of Detroit was in Grayling over Sunday. His family have joined him in Detroit where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett, son Maurice and Mrs. Lyle Bennett were called to Pinconning Saturday, owing to the death of the former's brother-in-law, O. J. Smith.

Mother's Day cards, Where? At the Gift Shop. B. A. Cooley.

Jarnac moist Rouge, Complexion cream and Face Powder at Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooley are entertaining Mr. Cooley's brother-in-law, D. J. Whitcomb of Vassar, who will be here for several days.

There will be regular communication of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. Thursday evening, May 8th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Important business.

One person said: "I want to praise you for your splendid curtain work, my curtains never were so beautifully done before, from now on the Grayling Laundry shall always do them."

The fourth and last division of the Mercy Hospital Aid Society will give a bake sale and silver tea, Saturday afternoon, May 15, in the Board of Trade rooms for the benefit of Mercy hospital. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

We wish to correct a report in last week's paper that said Albert Charon was driving a new Flint car. It is a Pontiac car instead, purchased from the Sison agency, in the Benson garage. Also Joe Kernowsky is driving a new Pontiac.

Isaac Bouslay of Wyandotte spent the latter part of the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMotte. On his return home Saturday night he was accompanied by William Wilson and Floyd Lovelly, who will remain in Wyandotte for a time.

William Heric went over to East Tawas by rail Friday to get his car that had been in storage there since Christmas time. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Heric's sister Miss Annabelle Nielsen and her friend Miss Edith Davey, who are spending the week here.

The fire department was called out Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when the roof of the Dr. Pool residence, occupied by Lorane Sparkes and family was discovered on fire. The conflagration was noticed before it had gained much headway, so that the damage resulting was slight.

Several members of Grayling Masonic Lodge drove to Roscommon Tuesday evening to witness the exaltation of the third degree of the Roscommon F. & A. M. The party included Harold Jarmin, Carl Peterson, Phil Quigley, Esbern Olson, George Olson, Allen Felling, Clayton Straehly, William Jensen, Holger Peterson, Elmer Matson, Dell Weir, Ralph Hanna, Julius Jensen, Luther Herrick.

Mrs. Ed Gibbons returned Wednesday from a few days visit in Mackinaw.

Lyle Milks, who was operated upon at Mercy hospital Monday afternoon, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Paul Hendrie returned the latter part of the week from a visit with relatives in Maple Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tettu left Wednesday night for Flint to be gone a couple of days on business.

Mrs. Conrad Sorenson who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital Monday, is improving rapidly.

Mr. A. C. Wiseman of Roscommon is a patient at Mercy hospital, having been operated upon Tuesday.

Waldemar Olson of Detroit arrived Wednesday to spend several days visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson.

We have lots of Boys' Shoes that we are selling at 25 per cent off the regular price. Come in and see them at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Graham returned the last of the week from Detroit, the former having just returned from Florida.

Miss Philomena Kraus is a patient at Mercy hospital, having been operated upon Monday. At present she is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keely and daughter Evelyn came from Flint Monday to attend the funeral of their uncle O. J. Smith.

We are proud to say that Grayling-Made butter is the highest score butter to be had in Grayling. Get it at your grocer's or at Grayling Creamery. We deliver.

Word has just been received of the birth of a son to Mr. Richard to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill of Saginaw. Mrs. Merrill will be remembered as Miss Eleanor Streeter and Mr. Merrill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merrill formerly of Beaver Creek. Their friends extend congratulations.

Oscar J. Smith, a pioneer resident of Crawford county, died at his home in Pinconning Friday April 23, at the age of 76 years and 8 months. The remains were brought to Grayling Monday and laid to rest beside his father and mother. He leaves a wife, one son Floyd of Durand, Michigan and a daughter, Mrs. George Tilt and three grand children of Detroit and a host of friends to mourn. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett of this city. Mr. Smith had charge of the county house in Grayling 35 years ago.

Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. gave a smoker last Thursday evening in honor of Past Master George N. Olson, at which time he was presented with a past master's apron. During the evening Clark's orchestra played a number of selections that were thoroughly enjoyed. A lovely banquet was served under direction of Mrs. Luther Herrick, following which Worshipful Master Harold G. Jarmin, acting as toastmaster, made a few appropriate remarks, and Mr. W. E. Curnalia of Roscommon and several others who were called upon, gave interesting talks. It was a very enjoyable affair and a fine compliment to the guest of honor, Mr. Olson.

One inch of snow fell Tuesday night wasn't very inspirational for those who were planning on camping on a trout stream the last of the week. The rain of Tuesday afternoon developed early in the evening into a wet snow and before morning a white mantle had been spread over the out-doors. Weather-man George Schable says that the precipitation was forty-seven one-hundredths of an inch between 2:00 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday morning. The sun came out warm Wednesday morning and by noon evidence of the snow was pretty well erased. The air, however, is quite chilly and only the most hardy are able to unfurl their tents on the trout streams of Crawford county Saturday morning, unless Old Sol gets pretty busy during the next 24 hours.

Clarence Feldhauser of Saginaw, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser of this city, lies in a critical condition in Mercy hospital, Bay City, as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Feldhauser and a friend Dewey Mann were driving in the Feldhauser car when it collided with a car driven by Sgt. John R. Mayner of Saginaw. Mr. Feldhauser, who was the most seriously injured, is suffering with a bad bruise on his head, which at first was thought to be a fractured skull, and cuts about the face and arms. The rest received cuts and bruises, none of which proved serious. Mrs. Henry Feldhauser and daughter Mrs. Albert Knibbs left Monday afternoon for Bay City, the latter returning Tuesday.

Owing to the continued cold weather we have decided to postpone our fashion show until a later date. But Mr. H. M. Bell will be with us next Wednesday, May 5th, with a full line of summer dresses, one day only. Redson & Cooley.

Mother's Day cards, Where? At the Gift Shop. B. A. Cooley.

A. E. VanDoran and daughter Mrs. Waid Haviland of Gaylord were in town on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bailey accompanied by Mrs. H. C. McKinley motored to Gaylord this morning on business.

Miss Nellie Thayer of Detroit is spending several days here the guest of John Huber, who the first of the year purchased the Roberta meat market.

Nemestus Nielsen Tuesday sold his property west of the hospital to James H. Williams of South Branch township. The property consists of two residences and eight acres of land.

The "Jolly Eight" club met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Doroh. Prizes were won by Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Mrs. Minnie Benson. After the games the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milne of Saginaw arrived in Grayling Tuesday and have opened their cottage at Lake Marguerite for the season. On leaving Grayling last fall Mr. and Mrs. Milne took a motor trip through Florida, Tennessee and other places, returning to Saginaw in December.

Miss Ruth Gregory entertained a number of lady friends at a delightful party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Holger Schmidt. Three tables had been arranged for bridge, first prize being won by Miss Alice Harrison and consolation by Miss Clara Hanson. After the games the guests partook of a delicious two-course lunch.

Earl Wood of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Leine Douglas of Saginaw and Mrs. Ellen Felling, who has been visiting her daughters in Bay City and Saginaw for several weeks, drove in Saturday and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson. Mrs. Ellen Felling remained here for a longer visit with her daughter, Mrs. Olson and family.

Your choice of over 200 pairs of old lots of slippers, shoes and overalls for the whole family at 25 per cent off at Olson's.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge club at a lovely luncheon at Shoppenagon Inn Saturday afternoon. The guests spent the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bauman where four tables were filled for bridge. Mrs. Schumann held the high score. This finishes the parties for the season. A business meeting was held and Mrs. Schumann was elected president for the ensuing year.

Ladies, don't miss seeing Mr. Bell's beautiful dresses next week Wednesday, May 5th at Redson & Cooley's.

Mother's Day cards, Where? At the Gift Shop. B. A. Cooley.

MRS. MARY E. KNIGHT

The death of Mrs. Mary E. Knight at Mercy hospital Wednesday night of last week, marked the passing of Grayling county's early pioneers. Mrs. Knight passed away at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday evening following an operation performed that morning that was of a serious nature, which together with the old lady's advanced age was more than she could stand.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with services at the Michigan Memorial church, conducted by Rev. J. Herman Baughn. There were many members of the local Eastern Star and Rebekah lodges present at the last rites. Interment took place in Grayling cemetery.

Mrs. Knight was born in New York state August 12, 1848 and came to Grayling about forty years ago. Up to a few years ago she operated a rooming and boarding house in the building at the corner of Cedar and Ogema streets, which about a year ago was damaged by fire. Mrs. Knight's husband, Stephan C. Knight, passed away many years ago and her five children, all sons, also preceded her in death some years ago. Besides one sister who resides in New York state, the deceased is survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. Emma Jackson of Detroit, who came, owing to Mrs. Knight's illness, and a granddaughter, Miss Ellen Knight of Grayling.

The deceased was a charter member of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83, that was organized in Grayling November 6, 1891 of which she was an active worker. For more than 25 years she served as chaplain. She was also a member of the Rebekah lodge. Mrs. Knight united with the local Methodist church many years ago and took much pride in teaching a Sunday school class until her health became poor.

The deceased had many friends who were grieved to hear of her demise.

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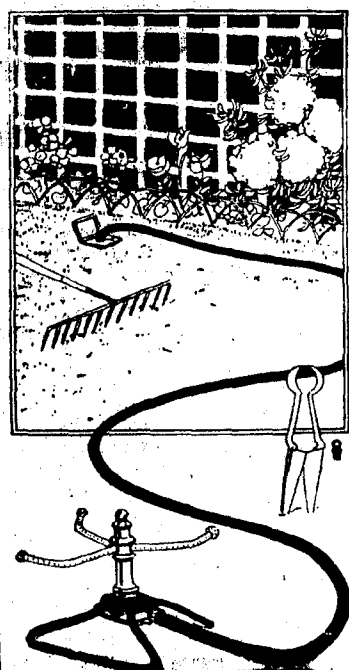
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O. E. S. HOLDS INSTALLATION

Friday evening, April 23rd, Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 held a special meeting at which installation of officers took place. Mrs. Angie Ashenfelter acted as installing officer and the following were installed: Worthy Matron—Augusta Walt. Worthy Patron—Melvin Bates. Associate Matron—Anna Herrick. Secretary—Mabel Brase. Treasurer—Olivia Shaw. Conductress—Katherine Hendrie. Asst. Conductress—Isa Granger. Adah—Penne Armstrong. Ruth—Zina Peterson. Esther—Mary Fehr. Martha—Margaret Burton. Electa—Laura McLeod.

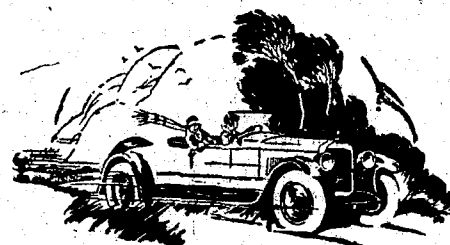
Marshal—Nellie McNeven. Warder—Cora Schoonover. Sentinel—William McNeven. Organist—Lillian Olson. After installation Mrs. Charles Gother sang two beautiful solos and Mrs. A. J. Price rendered a pretty violin solo. Melvin Bates, on behalf of the Chapter, presented the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Leelah Olson, with a lovely Italian pottery basket. The newly elected Worthy Matron, Mrs. Walt, was agreeably surprised when she was presented with a gorgeous basket of roses, a gift from her husband. Late in the evening delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. William Curnalia of Roscommon was a guest of the Chapter.

Junior Prom to Be May 7th

In spite of the fact that the Juniors have had a streak of bad luck, they have planned a fine Prom to be given May 7th.

They have been working hard the past two weeks and have hopes of making the party a big success.

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- 2—Big Spring State Park, Missouri. An average of 223,000,000 gallons of water per day gush out of a rocky cliff and rush into Current River, one of the wildest and most beautiful of Ozark streams. Near Van Buren on State Highway No. 16.
- 3—Fort Lincoln Park near Mandan, North Dakota, on a high bluff overlooking the Missouri Valley. Old officers' quarters of Fort Abraham Lincoln and the site of an old Mandan Village. State Highway No. 6.
- 4—"The Giant Sycamore" largest broadleaved tree in the United States, over 42 feet in circumference at five feet above the ground. Three miles from Worthington, Greene County, Indiana. State Highway No. 12.
- 5—The vast prairie of Kansas, the "core of the continent." Union Pacific Highway No. 10 and Victory Highway No. 15 along the Kansas River.
- 6—Morehead Caves in limestone rocks that are hung with beautiful plants and rare ferns. Near Maquoketa, Iowa. State Highway Nos. 20 and 62.
- 7—The famous Gull Lake, Michigan, beautifully wooded and silver-beached. State Highway No. 17 between Battle Creek and Kalamazoo.
- 8—The Swiss Settlement at New Glarus, Wisconsin, an odd little town transplanted from the Old World with Swiss people, architecture, language and customs. Not far from Madison, on State Highway No. 31.
- 9—The "North Shore Road" in Minnesota, one of the famous scenic highways of the country along the wild and rugged coast of Lake Superior from Duluth to the Canadian boundary. State Highway No. 1.
- 10—The Cahokia Indian Mound covering 14 acres in Illinois, the largest earth ever built by human hands. Just out of East St. Louis on State Highway No. 3.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Part wolf, part dog, when two months old Baree has his first meeting with an enemy, Papay-chiew (young owl). Fighting hard, the antagonists are suddenly plunged into a swollen creek.

CHAPTER II.—Badly battered, and half drowned, Baree is finally flung on the bank, but the water has destroyed his sense of direction and he is lost, lonely and hungry. For many days his life is one of fear and distress. He finally wanders into the trapping grounds of a halfbreed, Pierrot Du Quene, and his daughter, Nepeese the Willow. Taking Baree for a wolf, Nepeese shoots and wounds him, but he escapes.

CHAPTER III.—The wolf blood in Baree becomes dominant. He rapidly learns Nature's secrets, though he finds no comrades and is desperately lonely.

CHAPTER IV.—Following Wakayoo, the black bear, Baree subsists typically on the catches of fish the big fellow leaves. He comes again into Pierrot's trapping domain. Pierrot shoots Wakayoo. Nepeese, insisting Baree is dog, not wolf, tries to capture him. Baree is strongly attracted to the girl, but cannot entirely overcome his dread of man.

"Come," cried Pierrot, "for we will lose him!"

Pierrot was confident. The canyon had narrowed. Baree could not get past them unseen. Three minutes later Baree came to the blind end of the canyon—a wall of rock that rose straight up like the curve of a dish. Feasting on fish and long hours of sleep had fattened him, and he was half winded as he sought vainly for an exit. He was at the far end of the dishlike curve of rock, without a bush or a clump of grass to hide him, when Pierrot and Nepeese saw him again. Nepeese made straight toward him. Pierrot, foreseeing what Baree would do, hurried to the left, at right angles to the end of the canyon.

In and out among the rocks Baree sought swiftly for a way of escape. In a moment more he had come to the "box," or cup of the canyon. This was a break in the wall, fifty or sixty feet wide, which opened into a natural prison about an acre in extent. It was a beautiful spot. On all sides but that leading into the coulee it was shut in by walls of rock. At the far end a waterfall broke down in a series of rippling cascades. The grass was thick underfoot and strewn with flowers. In this trap Pierrot had got more than one fine haunch of venison. From it there was no escape, except in the face of his rifle. He called to Nepeese as he saw Baree entering it, and together they climbed the slope.

Baree had almost reached the edge of the little prison meadow when suddenly he stopped himself so quickly

Pierrot came over the slope, and at the same instant they saw Wakayoo and Baree.

When they entered into the grassy dip under the rock walls, Baree turned sharply to the right. Here was a great boulder, one end of it tilted up off the earth. It looked like a splintered hiding place, and Baree crawled under it.

But Wakayoo kept straight ahead into the meadow.

From where he lay Baree could see what happened. Scarcely had he crawled under the rock when Nepeese and Pierrot appeared through the break in the dip, and stopped. The fact that they stopped thrilled Baree. They were afraid of Wakayoo! The big bear was two-thirds of the way across the meadow. The sun fell on him, so his coat shone like black satin. Pierrot did not kill for the love of killing. Necessity made him a conservationist. But he saw that in spite of the lateness of the season, Wakayoo's coat was splendid—and he raised his rifle.

Baree saw this action. He saw, a moment later, something spit from the end of the gun, and then he heard that deafening crash that had come with his own hurt, when the Willow's bullet had burned through his flesh. He turned his eyes swiftly to Wakayoo. The big bear had stumbled; he was on his knees; and then he struggled up and lumbered on.

The roar of the rifle came again, and a second time, Wakayoo went down. Pierrot could not miss at that distance. Wakayoo made a splendid mark. It was slaughter; yet for Pierrot and Nepeese it was business—the business of life.

Baree was shivering. It was more from excitement than fear, for he had lost his own fear in the tragedy of these moments. A low whine rose in his throat as he looked at Wakayoo, who had risen again and faced his enemies—his jaws gaping, his head swinging slowly, his legs weakening under him as the blood poured through his torn lungs. Baree winced because Wakayoo had fished for him, because he had come to look on him as a friend, and because he knew it was death that Wakayoo was facing now. There was a third shot—the last. Wakayoo sank down in his tracks. His big head dropped between his forepaws. A racking cough or two came to Baree. And then there was silence.

It was slaughter—but business.

A minute later, standing over Wakayoo, Pierrot said to Nepeese: "Mon Dieu, but it is a fine skin, Sakahet! It is worth twenty dollars over at Lac Bain!"

He drew forth his knife and began whetting it on a stone which he carried in his pocket. In these minutes Baree might have crawled out from under his rock and escaped down the canyon; for a space he was forgotten. Then Nepeese thought of him, and in that same strange, wondering voice she spoke again the word "Baree."

Pierrot, who was kneeling, looked up at her.

"Oul, Sakahet. He was born of the wild. And now he is gone."

The Willow shook her head.

"Non, he is not gone," she said, and her dark eyes quested the sunlit meadow.

As she quested the ragged edges of the little meadow for signs of the dog-pup, her thoughts flashed back swiftly. Two years ago they had buried her princess mother under the tall spruce near their cabin. That day Pierrot's sun had set for all time, and her own life was filled with a vast loneliness. There had been three at the graveside that afternoon as the sun went down—Pierrot, herself, and a dog, a great, powerful husky with a white star on his breast and a white-tipped ear. He had been her dead mother's pet from puppyhood—her bodyguard, with her always, even with his head resting on the side of her bed as she died. And that night, the night of the day they buried her, the dog had disappeared. He had gone as quietly and as completely as her spirit. No one ever saw him after that. It was strange, and to Pierrot it was a miracle. Deep in his heart he was filled with the wonderful conviction that the dog had gone with his beloved Wyoin into heaven.

But Nepeese had spent three winters at the Missioner's school at Nelson house. She had learned a great deal about white people and the real God, and she knew that Pierrot's thought was impossible. She believed that her mother's husky was either dead or had joined the wolves. Probably he had gone to the wolves. So, was it not possible that this youngster she and her father had pursued was of the flesh and blood of her mother's pet? It was more than possible. The white star on his breast, the white-tipped ear—the fact that he had not bitten her when he might easily have buried his fangs in the soft flesh of her arms! She was convinced. While Pierrot skinned the bear, she began hunting for Baree.

Baree had not moved an inch from under his rock. He lay like a thing stunned, his eyes fixed steadily on the scene of the tragedy out in the meadow. He had seen something that he would never forget—even as he would never quite forget his mother and Kazan and the old windfall. He had witnessed the death of the creature he had thought all-powerful. Wakayoo, the big bear, had not even put up a fight. Pierrot and Nepeese

had killed him without touching him; now Baree was cutting him with a knife which shot silver flames in the sun; and Wakayoo made no movement. It made Baree shiver, and he drew himself an inch farther back under the rock, where he was already wedged as if he had been shovelled there by a strong hand.

He could see Nepeese. She came straight back to the break through which his flight had taken him, and stood at last not more than twenty feet from where he was hidden. Now that she stood where he could not escape, she began weaving her shining hair into two thick braids. Baree had taken his eyes from Pierrot, and he watched her curiously. He was not afraid now. His nerves tingled. In him a strange and growing force was struggling to solve a great mystery—the reason for his desire to creep out from under his rock and approach that wonderful creature with the shining eyes and the beautiful hair. Nepeese was looking about her. She was smiling. For a moment her face was turned toward him, and he saw the white shine of her teeth, and her beautiful eyes seemed glowing straight at him.

And then, suddenly, she dropped on her knees and peered under the rock. Their eyes met. For at least half a minute there was not a sound. Nepeese did not move, and her breath came so softly that Baree could not hear it.

Then she said, almost in a whisper: "Baree! Baree! Up! Baree!"

It was the first time Baree had heard his name, and there was something so soft and assuring in the sound of it that in spite of himself the dog in him responded to it in a whimper that just reached the Willow's ears. Slowly she stretched in an arm. It was bare and round and soft. He might have darted forward the length of his body and buried his fangs in it easily. But something held him back. He knew that it was not an enemy; he knew that the dark eyes shining at him so wonderfully were not filled with the desire to harm—and the voice that came to him softly was like a strange and thrilling music.

"Baree! Baree! Up! Baree!"

Over and over again the Willow called to him like that, while on the face she tried to draw herself a few inches farther under the rock. She could not reach him. There was still a foot between her hand and Baree, and she could not wedge herself in an inch more. And then she saw where on the other side of the rock there was a hollow, shut in by a stone. If she had removed the stone, and come in that way—

She drew herself out and stood once more in the sunshine. Her heart thrilled. Pierrot was busy over his bear—and she would not call him. She made an effort to move the stone which closed in the hollow under the big boulder, but it was wedged tightly. Then she began digging with a stick. If Pierrot had been there, his sharp eyes would have discerned the significance of that stone, which was not larger than a water pail. Possibly for centuries it had lain there, its support keeping the huge rock from toppling down, just as an ounce-weight may swing the balance of a wheel that weighs a ton.

Five minutes—and Nepeese could move the stone. She tugged at it. Inch by inch she dragged it out until at last it lay at her feet and the opening was ready for her body. She looked again toward Pierrot. He was still busy, and she laughed softly as she untied a big red-and-white Bay handkerchief from about her shoulders. With this she would secure Baree. She dropped on her hands and knees and then lowered herself flat on the ground and began crawling into the hollow under the boulder.

Baree had moved. With the back of his head flattened against the rock, he had heard something which Nepeese had not heard; he had felt a slow and growing pressure, and from this pressure he had dragged himself slowly—and the pressure still followed. The mass of rock was settling! Nepeese did not see or hear or understand. She was calling to him more and more pleadingly.

"Baree—Baree—Baree—"

Her head and shoulders and both arms were under the rock now. The glow of her eyes was very close to Baree. He whined. The thrill of a great and impending danger stirred in his blood. And then—

In that moment Nepeese felt the pressure of the rock on her shoulder, and into the eyes that had been glowing softly at Baree there shot a sudden wild look of horror. And then there came from her lips a cry that was not like any other sound Baree had ever heard in the wilderness—wild, piercing, filled with agonized fear. Pierrot did not hear that first cry. But he heard the second and the third—and then scream after scream as the Willow's tender body was slowly crushed under the settling mass. He ran toward it with the speed of the wind. The cries were weaker—dying away. He saw Baree as he came out from under the rock and ran into the canyon, and in the same instant he saw a part of the Willow's dress and her moccasin feet. The rest of her was hidden under the death-trap. Like a madman Pierrot began digging. When a few moments later he drew Nepeese out from under the boulder she was white and deathly still. Her eyes were closed. His hand could not feel that she was living, and a great moan of anguish rose out of his soul. But he knew how to fight for a life. He tore open her dress and found that she was not crushed as he had feared. Then he ran for water. When he returned, the Willow's eyes were open and she was gasping for breath.

"The blessed saints be praised!" sobbed Pierrot, falling on his knees at her side. "Nepeese, ma Nepeese!"

She smiled at him, with her two hands on her bare breast, and Pierrot hugged her up to him, forgetting the water he had run so hard to get.

Still later, when he got down on his knees and peered under the rock, his face turned white and he said: "Mon Dieu, if it had not been for



"Nepeese, Ma Nepeese!"

that little hollow in the earth, Nepeese—"

He shuddered, and said no more. But Nepeese, happy in her salvation, made a movement with her hand and said, smiling at him:

"I would have been like—that. Ah, mon pere, I hope I shall never have a lover like that rock!"

Pierrot's face darkened as he bent over her.

"Non!" he said fiercely. "Never!"

He was thinking again of McTaggart, the factor at Lac Bain, and his hands clenched while his lips softly touched the Willow's hair.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



"Music hath charms to soothe the savage beast." That's the reason for the brass band on dog collars.

May seventh seems to be an important date all around. It is the date of the Junior Prom and also the day our baseball team tries their luck with Rosecommon. Let us do our best for the team and put Grayling on top where she belongs.

Spring fever makes conscientious objectors of us all, but we haven't had many objections so far.

In winter we are stern and strong, Our thoughts are cold and high, Our intellect is thawing now— Three cheers for spring say!!

Jokes

Heard by some of G. H. S. students while at court two weeks ago.

"I couldn't serve as a juror, judge, one look at that guy convinces me that he's guilty."

"Sh-h-h! That's the attorney for the state."

"Russell, I told you not to go swimming and you've been in," said his mother.

"Pie—Well, Satan tempted me."

"Why did you not tell him to get behind you?"

"I did, and he pushed me in."

Carlyle—"Barber, how long will I have to wait for a shave?"

Barber (looking him over carefully)—"Oh, about two years."

Edna L.—"Oh, we took the loveliest drive, and I saw so many trees and flowers."

Marie S.—"Where did you drive?"

Edna L.—"Oh, it was called 'Detour'."

Farmer: "Those pesky automobiles are forever knocking my chickens down."

Newly Wed: "That's nothing. Automobiles are forever picking up my wife."

Margrethe H.—"Here's a story about a man who got a piece of ice lodged in his throat and choked to death."

Emerson H.—"Ah, another case of death from hard drink."

Ship's Officer—"Oh, there goes eight bells; excuse me, it's my watch below."

Old Lady—"Gracious! Fancy, your watch striking as loud as that!"

"This pianist has wonderful power. He can make you feel hot, or cold, happy or morose, at will."

"That's nothing—so can our janitor."

"You say you want a job here? What can you do?"

"Oh, nothing much."

"Hard luck! All those high salaried positions are gone long ago."

Prof.—"My boy, do you smoke much?"

Student—"It's better to smoke here than hereafter."

Prof.—"Yes, I know, but it is sometimes impossible to break a habit."

Eng. Teacher—"Your next subject for composition will be 'Manners.'"

Bright Boy—"Can we write on 'bad manners'?"

E. T.—"Yes, write on the ones you are acquainted with."

"If I was born in an aeroplane, what nationality would I be?"

"Skye terrier."

"No. Airedale."

"I came from an immoral high school."

"What?"

"Yes, sir. Without a principle."

Prof: "What is a vacuum?"

Stude: "I have it in my head but I can't think of it just now."

Birch: "I kissed her when she wasn't looking."

Bark: "What did she do?"

Birch: "She wouldn't look at me the rest of the evening."

The high school has now a suitable place in which to display their six loving cups won for basket ball. A glass cupboard has been placed in the hall,

and we admit that the six cups, won for state championship, are certainly attractive.

Splendid talks on Forestry were given by Mr. M. Hanson, John Speck and E. D. Bailey Friday afternoon before the assembly.

The third grade is planning on entertaining their mothers some afternoon next week. Besides a short program there will be a surprise for the mothers.

Second Grade

Bernetta Chappel is back in school after being absent for some time. Virginia Cody is visiting our room.

Sixth Grade B

Norma Wheeler, Lois Sorenson and Charles Clauson had the best essays in our room on American Forest Week.

Woodrow Fitzpatrick is absent from our room this week on account of illness.

All but two of the girls in our room have joined the Camp Fire girls.

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FREDERIC NEWS

We are glad to see Rev. Crandall and family return home after a week of absence.

Our supervisor, F. A. Goshorn, has returned from another business trip to Lansing.

Albert Lewis has nearly completed loading his logs at Waters.

Supt. John W. Payne is recovering from an attack of the gripe.

Otis Weaver went to Alba last week on business.

Frank Monroe and John Proctor have gone to Big Rapids to find jobs.

Theresa Roe and Clara Badger motored to Grayling Friday to have their hair bobbed.

It was reported in last week's news that John Walter's daughter Eva went to Saginaw to attend high school, but the report was an error. She is attending the Frederic high school.

The public dance to have been given at the township hall last week was postponed for some obvious reason.

Wm. Leng's garage is a busy place since the snow has gone.

Betty Lee has surely got them all beat for an up-to-date lunch room and ice cream parlor in the bank building.

One of the most interesting sights in northern Michigan is viewing the multitudes of lambs at the Corsaut-Lewis sheep ranch.

The anvil at the village blacksmith shop is playing its daily tune while its owner, Wm. Cox is making repairs for road machinery which is expected to be in operation soon.

The steam roller is reported to be in first class condition to furnish power at the gravel plant.

A new man is on the job to take the place of Mr. Nelson at the depot.

We were pleased to see so many out to church Sunday and we are looking for more and more. Everybody welcome.

C. S. Barber went to Mackinaw City on a business trip last week.

Roy Wells is hauling wood for Oscar Smock this week.

Montie Harmon is painting and decorating the interior of the house of Supt. John W. Payne.

Highway Commissioner Erve Roe is busy man these days getting ready to farm and build roads, too.

Some folks say Capt. Wilkins need not go to the Arctic region to find the North Pole. It's just a few degrees colder now than it was on Apr. 6th.

LOVELLS NEWS

Alvin Goff of Grayling was in Lovells Sunday.

Loretta Knepler and her pupils entertained the Lovells ladies at the school house Wednesday. Games were played and a fine lunch served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon and son Lewis and Mrs. T. E. Douglas spent the week end at West Branch.

Albert Pochelon of Detroit was up

at his summer cottage.

Marta Stillwagon has returned to her home.

Edgar Caid and Alfred Hanna are away on a vacation.

John Surday spent the week end with his parents at St. Helens.

Mrs. Lola Papenfus and son Charles motored to Detroit Wednesday to visit her daughter Mrs. Howard Hoffman.

The lady from Lovells who had a box of candy taken from a Chevrolet coupe in front of the theater at Grayling Sunday night wishes to thank the Forest called at the home of Mr. and obliging one for being so thoughtful Mrs. Archie Feldhauser Sunday.

as to not take the gloves and galoshes which were in the car. Hope the candy was enjoyed.

Pete McPhail of West Branch was at his sheep ranch.

Glen Gregg of Cadillac spent the week end with Miss Cora Nephew.

North Ryker is spending a few days at Midland.

Roy Budd entertained his 11th friends and their mothers Saturday in honor of his tenth birthday. A fine time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Charles Feldhauser of Maple Forest called at the home of Mr. and obliging one for being so thoughtful Mrs. Archie Feldhauser Sunday.

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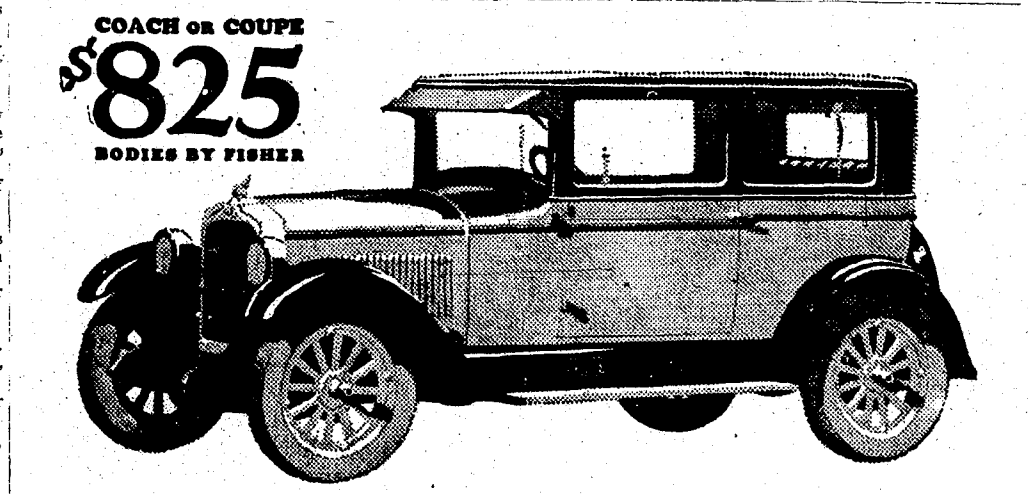
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SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

April Session, 1926

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, commenced and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Monday the 19th day of April, A. D. 1926, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Roll called: Present: George R. Annis, Rufus Edmonds, A. J. Nelson, J. E. Kellogg, Rufus Edmonds, O. B. Scott. Absent: none.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Moved by Scott, supported by Kellogg that Rufus Edmonds be selected as temporary chairman of this meeting. Motion carried.

Selection of permanent chairman was made by nomination and ballot.

The names of Rufus Edmonds and James E. Kellogg were presented for the election of permanent chairman, and the Board proceeded to ballot.

Election of Chairman

Total number of votes cast, five, of which number Mr. J. E. Kellogg received three and Mr. Rufus Edmonds received two, upon which Mr. Kellogg was duly declared elected to chairman of this Board for the ensuing year.

Moved by Scott, supported by Goshorn that a recess be taken to enable the chairman to select the standing committees for the ensuing year.

Board called to order and standing committees read as follows:

Standing Committees

Ways and Means—Annis, Nelson, Scott.

Claims and Accounts—Nelson, Scott, Annis.

Finance and Settlement—Goshorn, Annis, Edmonds.

Equalization—Scott, Nelson, Edmonds.

Apportionment—Annis, Edmonds, Goshorn.

County Building—Nelson, Annis, Scott.

Roads and Bridges—Goshorn, Scott, Edmonds.

County Poor—Scott, Nelson, Edmonds.

County Printing—Edmonds, Annis, Nelson.

Rules—Edmonds, Scott, Goshorn.

Report of the Committee on Rules

To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Gentlemen:

Your committee on Rules to whom was referred the matter of the recommendation of Rules to be adopted by this Board from which shall be governed the procedure of this body in the transaction of its business for the ensuing year do herewith recommend that Tibbitt's Manual be adopted for the above mentioned purpose for the ensuing year.

Signed,

RUFUS EDMONDS, OLIVER B. SCOTT, F. A. GOSHORN.

Dated April 19th, 1926.

Moved by Scott, supported by Edmonds that the report of the committee on Rules be accepted, approved and adopted. Motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

The committee on Ways and Means reported verbally and recommended the appropriation of \$20.00 to the Top of Michigan Potato Show as Crawford county's quota for the year 1926 as requested from said association to be paid the secretary thereof from the general fund of the county.

Moved by Goshorn, supported by Scott that the report be accepted, approved and adopted and that the County Clerk and Treasurer be and are herewith authorized to issue a warrant therefor, payable to the Secretary of the Top of Michigan Potato Show, from the general fund of the county.

Yeas: Scott, Goshorn, Annis, Edmonds, Nelson, Kellogg. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Moved by Goshorn, supported by Scott that the Clerk be and is herewith authorized to attend the annual meeting of the Association of County Clerks to be held at Manistee, Michigan on June 15-16, and that the actual traveling expense, incident there to be paid from the general fund of the county on submission of an itemized statement of same to be filed in said Clerk's office.

Yeas: Scott, Goshorn, Annis, Edmonds, Nelson, Kellogg. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Edmonds that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Motion carried.

FRANK SALES, Clerk.

J. E. KELLOGG, Chairman.

Tuesday Session, April 20th, 1926.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called: Present: J. E. Kellogg.

Report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts

To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan, Gentlemen:

Your committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled therein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Claimant Character of Claim Claimed Allowed

M. F. Nellist, Expense account..... 5.00 5.00

Andrew Hart, Register Deeds account..... 44.50 44.50

J. I. Holcomb, Supplies..... 10.75 10.75

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., School Commissioner supplies..... 155.67 155.67

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., Office supplies..... 4.15 4.15

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., Probate supplies..... 28.69 28.69

Palmer Insurance Agency, Premium on bond..... 7.50 7.50

T. W. Hanson, Lumber account..... 2.83 2.83

T. W. Hanson, Lumber account..... 1.60 1.60

Ihling Bros. & Everard, Clerk supplies..... 2.35 2.35

Ihling Bros. & Everard, Clerk supplies..... 10.96 10.96

Doubleday Bros. & Co., Clerk Supplies..... 1.90 1.90

Doubleday Bros. & Co., Clerk Supplies..... 2.82 2.82

O. P. Schumann, Drawing Jury..... 2.00 2.00

Emil Kraus, Drawing Jury..... 2.00 2.00

Mrs. Rosetta Pond, Jail Inspection..... 2.00 2.00

Geo. W. McCullough, Jail Inspection..... 2.00 2.00

Emil Kraus, Jail Inspection..... 2.00 2.00

Doubleday Bros. Dolan Co., County Treasurer supplies..... 1.58 1.58

Emil Kraus, Justice account..... 15.70 15.70

J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff account..... 11.60 11.60

J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff account..... 48.20 48.20

J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff account..... 1.90 1.90

J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff account..... 2.40 2.40

J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff account..... 31.20 31.20

Mac & Gidley, Contagious disease supplies..... 11.95 11.95

Grayling Telephone Co., Long distance..... 38.05 38.05

We further recommend that the accounts not acted upon be referred back to the Board as a committee of the whole to be considered of accordingly for allowance.

A. J. NELSON, GEORGE ANNIS, OLIVER B. SCOTT, Committee on Claims and Accounts.

April 20, 1926.

Michigan Happenings

The threatened signing of highway costs and bonds...

Edward S. Eckert, of Grand Rapids, has been appointed recreation director for Pontiac, succeeding G. S. D. Neal, who resigned early in the year to take a similar position in Birmingham, Ala.

The "Green for Governor" movement of Ionia county, sponsored by the Young Men's club, was strengthened considerably when the Saranac business men, farmer guests and American Legion members heartily endorsed the general executive for the state office and voted to become affiliated with the booster organization.

Richard Petoskey, 19 years old, has confessed to three Manistee burglaries, a holdup at Ludington, and two in Muskegon, according to Thomas Grady, chief of police at Manistee, who arrested Petoskey as the latter drove into town in an expensive automobile.

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Flint residents are discussing a plan to recommend Miss Viola Gregory, 19 years old, for a Carnegie medal for her part in the recent fire which destroyed the Dryden building. Miss Gregory, the elevator operator in the burning building, displayed remarkable courage and presence of mind by continuing to run her elevator until taken by the arm by firemen and pulled from her post. By the time she made the last trips the smoke was so thick that she could only guess at the proper places to stop.

Dr. J. M. Timms, Hudson veterinary, has reported hog cholera on the farms of Dan Monahan, of Hudson township, and W. D. Ebbitt, just across the road, in Medina township. Dr. W. J. Madell, of Jackson, federal hog cholera inspector in this district, was called, verified the diagnosis and placarded the farms. Three hogs have died on the Monahan farm and on the Ebbitt farm. The rest of the hogs on both farms have been double immunized against the disease.

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